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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 11 March 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 49th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

   Human resources management [120]

   Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of United Nations peace-keeping operations [140]:

   Report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities

   (A/51/688 and Corr.1 and A/51/813)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Human resources management [120]

   (A/51/656 and Add.1 and A/51/705 and Add.1)

   Introduction and general discussion

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3. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [135]

(A/51/756 and Add.1 and A/51/423/Add.1)

Introduction and general discussion

Informal consultations

Morning*-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Human resources management (A/C.5/49/63, A/C.5/49/64, A/C.5/50/64, A/C.5/51/1, A/C.5/51/3, A/C.5/51/6, A/C.5/51/34, A/C.5/51/L.10 and Corr.1, A/51/304 and Corr.1, A/51/421 and Corr.1-2, A/51/656 and Add.1, A/51/688 and Corr.1 and A/51/705 and Add.1))

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/51/5 Vol. I-IV, A/51/5/Add.1-10, A/49/368 and Corr.1, A/49/943, A/50/945, A/50/985, A/50/1005, A/51/283, A/51/302, A/51/488 and Add.1-2, A/51/523, A/51/642 and Add.1 and A/C.5/50/51))

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* Following the adjournment of the 49th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 12 March 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 91st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East; question of Palestine [33 and 35].

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 50th meeting Conference Room 3

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 10 March 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 48th meeting

The Committee observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of the late Deng Xiaoping of China and Ambassador Syed Amjad Ali (Pakistan), former Chairman of the Committee on Contributions

Statements were made by the representatives of China and Pakistan.

Organization of work of the Fifth Committee for the first part of the resumed fifty-first session

The Chairman made a statement. On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to postpone consideration of agenda items 137 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991) and 139 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of persons Responsible for Genocide and other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and other such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States Between 1 January and 31 December 1994) to the second part of the resumed fifty-first session

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the United States, Mexico, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Philippines, Malaysia and Algeria.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]:

Eighth progress report on the Integrated Management Information System

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

The Chairman made an oral proposal.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, Algeria and Costa Rica.

The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management responded to questions posed.

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [115]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management made a statement on the current financial situation of the United Nations.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Egypt, Pakistan, France, Argentina, Mexico, Uruguay and Canada.

The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management responded to questions posed.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]:

Report of the Secretary-General on procurement reform in the United Nations Secretariat

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General for the Office of Conference and Support Services introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

The representative of the Office of Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of that Office.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Norway), the Russian Federation and Saudi Arabia.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Latvia as well as by the Chairman.

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